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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	678	804	976	630	687
Unemployment rate	%	4.2	4.9	5.9	3.7	4.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 994	4 953	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	7 425	7 902	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	-	-	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	14 272	13 714	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	30 371	31 210	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 079	41 963	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	119.8	114.2	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 238	8 324	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.3	2.2	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	18 372	18 307	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	34 341	36 874	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	32 153	33 059	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Certificates	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Career Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Departmental Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	13 639	13 908	14 000	14 024	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	406.8	426.7	447.3	457.4	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	29 820	30 624	31 812	32 611	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	4 151	4 205	4 291	4 277	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	46.5	47.2	44.3	31.1	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	11 150	12 253	9 359	7 230	-
Investment earners	no.	9 787	10 236	10 401	10 660	-
Investment income	\$m	56.5	62.5	70.5	70.5	-
Average investment income	\$	5 727	6 247	6 745	7 183	-
Supervision and enroute earners	no.	1 027	1 117	1 105	1 020	-
Supervision and enroute income	\$m	16.0	16.1	21.0	24.1	-
Average supervision and enroute income	\$	15 898	16 332	18 183	20 161	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	1 740	1 800	1 887	1 996	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 431	1 305	1 438	1 499	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	527.9	560.3	585.5	592.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 279	1 372	1 320	1 316	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 408	1 386	1 303	1 272	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 571	1 601	1 620	1 603	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 648	1 650	1 645	1 625	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	966	1 035	1 093	1 145	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	253	244	277	275	-
Males - Total	no.	7 124	7 307	7 245	7 244	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 263	1 271	1 272	1 262	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 249	1 221	1 207	1 194	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 341	1 343	1 345	1 345	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 578	1 630	1 636	1 727	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	763	851	922	905	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	191	192	189	187	-
Females - Total	no.	6 915	6 860	6 818	6 794	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	1 007	1 080	1 084	1 099	-
Professionals	no.	2 163	2 235	2 329	2 321	-
Associate Professionals	no.	554	574	574	574	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	1 058	1 058	1 043	1 058	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	273	272	268	262	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	no.	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	920	953	951	1 010	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 346	1 453	1 514	1 486	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	2 425	2 416	2 427	2 399	-
Non-laborers	no.	1 181	1 201	985	921	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	13 647	13 912	14 085	14 029	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	1 950	1 912	1 917	1 987	-
Employing business 1-4 employees	no.	720	786	816	891	-
Employing business 5 or more employees	no.	494	538	554	537	-
Total businesses	no.	3 153	3 120	3 285	3 309	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	201	240	297	252	-
Employing business entries	no.	114	144	111	130	-
Total business entries	no.	315	384	408	390	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	264	300	195	207	-
Employing business exits	no.	42	27	111	102	-
Total business exits	no.	306	326	306	309	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	1 083	1 074	1 101	1 086	-
Mining	no.	1	1	1	1	-
Manufacturing	no.	141	141	147	150	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Construction	no.	378	372	423	447	-
Wholesale trade	no.	1	1	1	1	-
Retail trade	no.	386	386	385	387	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	126	126	129	141	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	173	173	170	169	-
Communication services	no.	27	33	31	36	-
Finance and insurance	no.	153	150	165	153	-
Property and business services	no.	402	378	400	411	-
Education, health and community services	no.	121	121	121	115	-
Health and community services	no.	102	99	117	111	-
Cultural and recreation services	no.	75	66	72	60	-
Personal and other services	no.	29	21	21	20	-
Total businesses	no.	3 153	3 126	3 285	3 309	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	925	951
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 010	996
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 160	1 140
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 102	1 099
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	711	751
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	750	730
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	966	922
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	970	990
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 096	1 083
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 122	1 126
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 131	1 158
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	951	990
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	816	846
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	681	708
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	538	531
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	475	509
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	323	332
Males - 85 years and over	no.	189	197
Males - Total	no.	14 916	15 059
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	915	913
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	988	974
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 130	1 155
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 050	1 038
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	719	725
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	784	763
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	927	912
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 001	1 019
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 180	1 137
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 188	1 233
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 029	1 052
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 015	1 045
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	790	846
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	664	655
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	642	655
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	633	632
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	442	457
Females - 85 years and over	no.	435	447
Females - Total	no.	15 532	15 658
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 840	1 864
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 998	1 970
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 290	2 295

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 152	2 137
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 430	1 476
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 534	1 493
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 893	1 834
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 971	2 009
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 276	2 220
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 310	2 359
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 160	2 210
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 966	2 035
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 606	1 692
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 345	1 363
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 180	1 186
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 108	1 141
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	765	789
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	624	644
Persons - Total	no.	30 448	30 717

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	314	357
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	284	252
Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
988	957	932
996	1 009	1 016
1 140	1 104	1 097
1 091	1 120	1 110
784	820	834
735	750	785
879	855	852
1 037	1 072	1 089
1 100	1 062	1 054
1 123	1 143	1 177
1 148	1 161	1 145
1 055	1 074	1 115
882	922	949
731	749	771
541	565	602
502	508	502
353	350	357
196	225	261
15 281	15 446	15 648
935	965	991
984	982	1 018
1 159	1 134	1 098
1 014	1 054	1 084
727	725	737
779	805	834
916	880	885
1 017	1 041	1 036
1 135	1 106	1 110
1 230	1 245	1 258
1 117	1 190	1 182
1 078	1 047	1 089
868	927	980
686	749	775
631	628	655
618	618	620
491	511	529
442	464	478
15 827	16 071	16 359
1 923	1 922	1 923
1 980	1 991	2 034
2 299	2 238	2 195

2 105	2 174	2 194
1 511	1 545	1 571
1 514	1 555	1 619
1 795	1 735	1 737
2 054	2 113	2 125
2 235	2 168	2 164
2 353	2 388	2 435
2 265	2 351	2 327
2 133	2 121	2 204
1 750	1 849	1 929
1 417	1 498	1 546
1 172	1 193	1 257
1 120	1 126	1 122
844	861	886
638	689	739
31 108	31 517	32 007

7.7

0.8 - -

0.7	-	-
4.0	-	-
2.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.2	-	-
8.2	-	-

4.4 - -

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1.0	-	-
1.6	-	-
7.9	-	-
6.3	-	-
19.4	-	-
11.6	-	-
47.7	-	-

16.5	-	-
15.2	-	-
14.3	-	-
8.7	-	-
11.0	-	-
9.7	-	-

8.2 - -
14.7 - -
1.7 - -

3 075 - -
301 - -
8 174 - -
11 550 - -

2 895 - -
594 - -
3 464 - -
831 - -
354 - -
102 - -
8 240 - -

24 761 - -
3 751 - -
16 912 - -
9 698 - -

0.0 - -
94.8 - -
5.2 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -

0.0 - -
62.7 - -
7.1 - -
30.2 - -

28.0 - -
20.9 - -
7.6 - -
1.1 - -
12.4 - -

24.4 - -
28.1 - -
0.6 - -
53.1 - -

2.0	2.1	2.1
283	271	289
6.6	6.3	6.4



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	166	195
Total dwelling units	no.	175	227
Value of private sector houses	\$m	29.3	36.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	30.4	40.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	36.7	46.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	20.8	12.9
Value of total building	\$m	57.5	59.7
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	176.8	185.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	17 953	18 335
Campervans	no.	110	121
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 422	5 618
Light rigid trucks	no.	125	133
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	868	882
Articulated trucks	no.	265	264
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	52	46
Buses	no.	188	181
Motorcycles	no.	849	917
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	25 828	26 497
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	590	597
Campervans	no.	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	178	183
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	29	29
Articulated trucks	no.	9	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	28	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	848	863
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	5 151	5 469
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	5 912	6 261
10 years or older	no.	14 759	14 761
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	20 934	21 343

Diesel	no.	3 685	3 989
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 210	1 165

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
171	167	152
186	267	191
34.7	36.6	30.9
37.2	45.2	37.3
43.5	52.8	45.3
16.6	23.8	31.3
60.1	76.6	76.6
203.1	219.4	203.5
18 661	18 761	18 858
126	123	135
5 837	5 938	6 013
133	133	147
895	901	899
276	287	305
40	44	44
160	175	165
1 024	1 119	1 221
27 151	27 479	27 798
600	595	589
4	4	4
188	188	188
4	4	5
29	29	28
9	9	10
1	1	1
5	6	5
33	36	38
873	872	868
5 722	5 678	5 638
6 648	6 995	7 100
14 775	14 801	15 046
21 671	21 676	21 644

4 315	4 592	4 887
1 164	1 210	1 257

48.4	-	-
55.7	-	-
21.3	-	-
125.4	-	-

210 088.3	-	-
13 957.6	-	-
49.2	-	-
469.6	-	-
528.2	-	-
3 256.1	-	-

197 870	-	-
14 986	-	-
120 940	-	-
956	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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2006	2007	2008
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-	-	4 166.4
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210	-	-
8	-	-
23 096	-	-
4 508	-	-
27 604	-	-
3.8	-	-